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Applicant:

Benincosa, et al.

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Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

COMMUNICATION

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed October 18, 2006, Applicants filed a continuation application on April 18, 2007.

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner and authorization to charge the required fee to Deposit Account 19-2570.

Respectfully submitted,

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